

SUMMARY SHEET
BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
AUGUST 11, 2005

_____ ACTION/DECISION

 X INFORMATION

- I. **TITLE:** Administrative and Consent Orders issued by Environmental Quality Control ("EQC").
- II. **SUBJECT:** Administrative and Consent Orders issued during the period June 1, 2005, through June 30, 2005.
- III. **FACTS:** For the period June 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005 EQC issued fifteen (15) Consent Orders with total assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$48,960.00. There was one (1) Administrative Order placed in force during the reporting period with a total assessed penalty of \$4,800.00. One (1) Emergency Order was placed in force during the reporting period.

Unless otherwise specified, "Previous Orders" as listed in this report include orders issued by Environmental Quality Control programs within the last five (5) years.

Bureau	Administrative Orders	Assessed Penalties	Consent Orders	Assessed Penalties
Land & Waste Management				
Hazardous Waste	0	\$ 0	2	\$ 13,750.00
Solid Waste	0	0	1	1,000.00
UST Program	1	4,800.00	0	0
SUBTOTAL	1	\$ 4,800.00	3	\$ 14,750.00
Water				
Drinking Water	0	\$ 0	5	\$ 4,210.00
Water Pollution	0	0	5	25,000.00
SUBTOTAL	0	\$ 0	10	\$ 29,210.00
Air Quality				
SUBTOTAL	0	\$ 0	2	\$ 5,000.00
TOTAL	1	\$ 4,800.00	15	\$ 48,960.00

ANALYSIS: During the reporting period, Underground Storage Tank Enforcement issued one (1) Administrative Order that was not appealed and consequently placed in force. The Respondent failed to demonstrate financial responsibility as well as failed to supply records to the Department upon request.

Water Pollution Enforcement issued an Emergency Order to the owner of a wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) and wastewater collection system (WWCS) serving the Woodforest Subdivision in York County for failure to operate the facility with a South Carolina certified operator, failure to use a South Carolina approved laboratory to analyze all permitted requirements, failure to have chlorine at the facility for the disinfection of the effluent, and for the discharge of untreated wastewater into the receiving stream at the subdivision. The Emergency Order required the Respondent to immediately hire a South Carolina certified operator, and begin and continue to operate and maintain the WWTF and WWCS in accordance with the permit and all applicable state and federal regulations.

Hazardous Waste Enforcement entered into a Consent Order with a Respondent for violations of the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management regulations. Violations included failure to properly label containers with an accumulation start date and the appropriate EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers, failure to properly label the containers as containing hazardous waste, failure to conduct weekly inspections of the hazardous waste containers, and failure to properly close containers holding hazardous waste. The Respondent was assessed a civil penalty of \$13,500.00. The Respondent has taken appropriate actions and the violations have been corrected.

Of the fifteen (15) Consent Orders issued by EQC enforcement programs during the reporting period, all of the Respondents have either complied with the Order requirements or are currently in compliance with schedules required in those Orders.

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